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SUBJECT: NKOMO SAYS MAJORITY RULE NOW.

SEPT 18 PRETORIA NEWS CARRIES ARTICLE FROM SALISBURY
REPORTING THAT ZAPU LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO TOLD PRESS SAME DAY
THAT HE WANTS MAJORITY RULE FOR RHODESIA WITH TRANSITIONAL
PERIOD TO LAST NO LONGER THAN FEW MONTHS. NKOMO ALSO
REPORTEDLY SAID, "I DIDN'T GO TO JAIL FOR 11 YEARS TO COME
BACK AND BE RULED BY OTHER PEOPLE" AND THAT ONLY ACCEPTABLE
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ONE AGREED TO AT A CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE TO RUN NATION'S AFFAIRS WHILE NEW CONSTITUTION BEING
DRAFTED. CORRESPONDENT SPECULATES NKOMO MAY BECOME "NEW ANC
PRESIDENT WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS".

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